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FANWOOD

On Monday evening, October 5th, the Student Organization held its first regular meeting.

In the main the business was the picking of various committees that will act immediately for the interest and welfare of the students.

Some of the committees selected were Art Squad, Candy and Movie. The Athletic Association was also formed. It will consist of the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Student Organization and the captains of the baseball, basketball, football and track teams.

The matter of dues for membership was discussed and the lateness of the hour caused an adjournment of the meeting without arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. Another meeting will be held this week to further discuss this issue.

The Varsity Football squad has been at hard work since the second day of school. The willingness the boys has displayed may be traced to the inspiring schedule that has been arranged for them. Playing only their second year of football, they will meet the following schools:

October 16—Horace Mann Prep School, away.
October 24—American School for the Deaf at Hartford, Conn.
October 31—New Jersey School for the Deaf at New York.
November 7—West Virginia School for the Deaf at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.
November 14—Open.

A last minute change is the addition of the strong Horace Mann team in place of St. Joseph's School for the Deaf, who found it necessary to drop negotiations for a game on October 17th.

The highlight of the season will be November 7th, when the team journeys to Washington to play West Virginia at Gallaudet College.

Some of the boys who have been giving stellar performances in the practice sessions and are almost sure of varsity positions are Cadets Stoller, Haviluk, Hovanec, Tierney, Black, Lindfors, Riecke, Tomlet, Stupfer, Spiak, Mangiacapra, Durso, Hughes, Forman, Jackson, Eckstein, Schroeder, Schuyler and Zadronzy.

Last Wednesday, October 7th, the team scrimmaged against the Riverdale Country Day School at their field.

With the serious task of rebuilding a new basketball unit, Coach Tainsly will begin organized practice sessions next week. The only veteran available will be Joseph Stoller, who played center on last year's quintet.

What the team will lack in experience it will try to make up in height, with such likely projects as Lindfors and Hosking towering six feet. Thus with Tierney of last year's squad, we have four men who will furnish in the height material to form a team that will again give a good account of itself. Those who will be there trying for varsity berths are Hovanec, Rousso, Mangiacapra, Riecke and a whole host of others.

With the World Series practically in our "back yard," interest ran high as to the probable outcome. The fans, about equally divided in numbers and enthusiasm, were privileged to a "score board" interpretation as the game came over the radio in our play room. As this goes to press the Yankee fans are jubilant with a 3-2 game edge. Captain Edwards, leading his host of Giant well-wishers, still feels confident of the championship.

SCOUT NOTES

Troop 711 is getting in its stride. The first meeting was mostly of games. The Hunters were shooting away at the Rabbits in the "Hunters and the Rabbits." The Rattlesnake and Eagle Patrols excelled in this game. Then Skinning the Snake was in order and the Eagles came off best.

Mr. Rush, our District Marshall, paid us a visit. He looked well bronzed, having spent some time at Camp Manhattan on the Ten Mile River, N. Y.

"Buzz-Quack" brought the meeting to a close. The Beaver Patrol had two scouts left to win it. A hike has been scheduled for October 11th.

A complete register of the pupils at school is of interest and is given herewith:

Abbott, Daniel
Abbott, William
Abrahamsen, L.
Abrams, Guy
Ahonen, Leon
Alfano, Harry
Allen, Robert
Alpert, Irving
Altsitzer, Harold
Anderson, Robert
Arena, Peter
Argule, Bernard
Avidon, Jacob
Bamberger, Edw.
Bartell, Raymond
Bartley, Wm.
Barton, James
Belensky, George
Belensky, Peter
Bellio, Ralph
Beltzendorfer, Julius
Benoit, Arthur
Bissell, Robert
Black, John Jr.
Boutelle, Herman
Bragg, Bernard
Brakke, John Jr.
Brandt, William
Brattesani, George
Bravin, Carl
Breyer, Seymour
Bright, George
Brooks, John
Brown, David Jr.
Brownbill, David
Buffamento, Thomas
Burgher, Ira
Cail, James
Camacho, Ray
Capozzi, Angelo
Cappucci, Louis
Carattini, Frank
Carter, Frederick
Cartwright, Eric
Cinquemani, Maria
Cinquemani, Vito
Ciresi, Anthony
Cline, Gordon
Coffey, John
Cohen, Abraham
Cohen, Lester
Collins, William
Colonomos, Abe
Conklin, Elwood
Connolly, John
Cook, Abe
Coyne, Robert
Cunniff, Lawrence
D'Ambra, William
D'Angelo, Albert
Dach, Robert
Damiano, Samuel
Dasher, George
Davidson, Eugene
Davin, Ernest Jr.
De Chagas, Francis
De Marco, Vincent
De Rose, Pasquale
Demoski, Francis
Di Georgio, Joseph
Di Vittorio, Tobias
Dinoia, Joseph
Distler, William
Domenici, Alphonse
Donnelly, Philip
Dorantes, Philip
Downs, Richard
Drake, Charles
Drake, Stephen
Driscoll, Daniel
Dubey, Raymond
Dudley, Levi
Durso, Jerry
Dvoretzky, Paul
Dwyer, Cornelius
Eberts, Harry
Eckstein, Abraham
Edelson, Irving

Edigi, Ferdinand
Eichberg, Herbert
Eifler, Stanley
Einnehmer, Howard
Eppe, Edward
Epstein, James
Epstein, Ralph
Ericson, Berthel
Fachin, Duino
Feig, Norman
Feltzin, Howard
Fierman, Harold
Finkelstein, Leonard
Fiorilla, Patrick
Fitzpatrick, Wm. B.
Forman, Leonard
Foussadier, Jean Jr.
Fozzino, Frank
Frankel, Lawrence
Franzese, Eugene
Freiman, Robert
Freza, Louis
Friedenberg, Barney
Fromberg, Elliot
Fronda, Thomas
Fuchs, Samuel
Gaden, Theo. J.
Gallagher, Leo
Garber, Harold
Gardone, Joseph
Gaska, George A.
Gaska, Walter
Geltzer, George
Gelunas, Victor
Georgetti, Hugo
Gerlis, Abraham
Giambaresi, E.
Gilkoff, George
Gino, Samuel
Gizowskos, Edward
Glazer, Norman
Gold, Allen
Goldenber, E.
Gonzales, William
Goosk, Charles
Gopelberg, Rubin
Gordon, Harry
Gordon, Herman
Gordon, Irving
Gorfein, Robert
Granath, Alfred
Grannini, Ralph
Greenstone, Marvin
Gress, Charles
Halpert, Henry
Hammersley, Arthur
Hanna, Richard
Hanson, Edward
Harris, Charles
Harrison, Eugene
Hart, John R.
Haviluk, William
Hawley, James, Jr.
Hecht, David
Hecht, Herman
Heller, Leonard
Henriques, Hugh
Henry, Leopold
Hines, Joseph Jr.
Hirschaut, Murray
Hoffman, George
Hoffman, Henry
Hofiman, Robert
Hoffman, Stanley
Honig, Stanley
Horenstein, Jesse
Horowitz, Barney
Horowitz, Norman
Hosking, William
Hovanec, Simon
Huff, James
Huger, Benjamin
Hughes, James
Israelowitz, Benj.
Jackson, Raymond
Jackson, Russell
Jaffe, Bernard

Jarus, Albert
Jason, Benjamin
Johnson, Walter
Jones, Franklin
Jones, Lawrence
Jupiter, Leo

Kahan, George
Kansky, Gerald
Kantrowitz, Marvin
Kaplan, Harry
Kaplan, Irving
Kaprowsky, Samuel
Kassof, Bernard
Kearns, William
Koit, Peter
Komissaroff, Joseph
Konrady, George
Kovacs, John
Kramer, Bernard
Kramer, Herman
Kramer, Joseph

Lang, John
LaSala, James
LaSpiso, Vito
Lee, James
Lee, Roy
Lerner, Ira

Levinson, Barnett
Levy, Albert

Libbon, Joseph

Lilien, Herbert

Lindfors, Carl

Litowitch, Harry

Litter, Philip

Lizzol, Rudolph

LoBrutto, Dom'k

LoBrutto, John

Lochiavo, John

Logalbo, Charles

Lorello, Carl

Lorello, Michael

Lubchuck, Peter

Lundin, Edwin

Lupo, John

Lydecker, Chas.

Lyons, Dudley

MacVeagh, Wayne

Maggio, Joseph

Mangiaprapa, Alex.

Mangine, Victor

Mangone, Anthony

Mannie, Charles

Marchesano, Sal.

Marcia, Joseph

Marcus, Oscar

Marinaro, Frank

Marinelli, Umberto

Martens, Chester

Martin, Ernest

Martinsen, Albert

Mayers, Gordan

Mazzitelli, Joseph

McCaffrey, Joseph

Mega, Anthony

Meyerhoefer, Henry

Miceli, Salvatore

Miller, Irving

Milnerowicz, Tony

Moore, James

Muchow, Harvey

Nahoun, Isaac

Nelson, Frederick

Nesbitt, George F.

Nevin, Louis

Newman, Lawrence

Nicolini, William

Norflus, Robert

Ockers, Ronald

Olofsky, Michael

O'Sullivan, J.

Pagnatta, Lawrence

Patallas, Herman

Paulicelli, Carmelo

Pecora, Joseph

Pepper, Nathaniel

Perruzzi, Benjamin

Pettit, Melvin

Pfeffer, Aaron

Pikus, Louis

Piva, Angelo

Pivarnik, Julius

Plotitzky, Meyer

Pocina, Ante

Polinsky, Samuel

Pollard, Harold

Quinn, Albert

Raimondi, James
Rakochy, Nicholas
Randazzo, Frank
Reiferson, Jerome
Reichstein, Jerome
Reiser, Ralph

Reston, Thomas

Riccobona, Louis

Riceman, William

Riecke, Fred

Rifkin, Joseph

Ripo, Charles

Ritter, Junior J.

Roecklein, Arthur

Rollok, Kenneth

Ronan, Robert, Jr.

Rossman, Tibor

Rothenberg, B.

Rothenberg, H.

Rotter, Donald

Rouss, Meyer

Rullo, Dominic

Russo, Joseph

Ruth, William

Sadowsky, Leo

Safford, Edwin V.

Sandoval, Salvador

Santanastasio, Nick

Saviano, Philip

Sbarra, Gaitano

Scanippico, Amelio

Scanlon, Peter

Scardino, Anthony

Sechell, George

Schenker, Jacob

Scherzinger, R.

Schiff, Saul

Schininer, Frank

Schissel, Morton

Schmersal, Alfred

Schmidt, Alexander

Schneider, Herbert

Schreiber, Milton

Schreiber, Fred

Schroeder, Harry

Schuylar, Edward

Schwimmer, Foster

Seaman, Paul

Segarra, Ramon

Seiz, William

Selley, Milton

Shaw, William

Shelley, Francis

Silver, Murray

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O H I O

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio.

The following was clipped from the Columbus *Dispatch* of September 19th:

A memorial ribbon, issued following the death of James A. Garfield, September 19th, 1881, was displayed, Saturday, anniversary date of the martyr president's death, by Edwin I. Holycross, 576 South Ninth Street.

Mr. Holycross, who is deaf, recalled the day Garfield was shot in Washington and that the cry "lynch the assassin," rang throughout the nation.

Mr. Holycross said Garfield was a "great friend of the School for Deaf, and while a member of the Ohio Legislature, he often went to the school and played baseball with the young students."

The memorial badge was found by Mr. Holycross in an old Bible. He recalled he had worn it for some time, but had forgotten it until he happened across it several days ago.

The following was taken from an *Ohio State Journal* of recent date and seems to be a case for the field agent to investigate and advise this mother, as she has been misled and is hoping for too much:

That her four-year-old son will some day be able to hear and talk is the one desire cherished deep down in the heart of Mrs. Mildred Bray of Columbus.

This hope was kindled anew when she saw in *The Ohio State Journal* the picture of a Milwaukee boy, whose hearing was restored by a minor operation.

And now she is endeavoring to get in touch with the surgeon so that he might also restore her boy's auditory sense.

Flaxen-haired blue-eyed Gene, Mrs. Bray's little boy, has apparently been deaf since birth and consequently has never learned to talk.

He and his mother live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nogawick, at 476 Zimpfer Street.

With the meager salary she earns as a laundry worker, Mrs. Bray has been trying to aid her handicapped son. Physicians who have examined little Gene say his ear drums and other auditory organs are normal.

But as to the exact reason for his deafness, they have not been able to tell her, she says. Two weeks ago, Mrs. Bray had his tonsils removed, hoping the operation would help, but no change has been noted as yet.

But when she heard of the Milwaukee lad, six-year-old Carl Thelin, her hopes for her own boy again soared. No similar affliction has ever occurred in the family before and the young mother believes that once Gene's hearing is restored he will learn to talk, becoming a normal boy in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morlock have moved from Dayton to Wooster, where Mr. Morlock has secured a better position.

August 3d was the fiftieth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marlow of Cincinnati. Both attended the Kentucky school.

Some one hundred friends attended a service on August 2d, when Rev. Staubitz honored the couple with a talk on marriage. Then the aged couple received congratulations, and a reception was given by their sons. Both are members of the Cameron M. E. Church.

The following from *The Cameron News* tells how much interest all the Methodists of Cincinnati are taking in the Cameron Church of the Deaf:

The Church Forward Movement for the cancellation of our mortgage-debt, \$4,200.00 greatly inspires our hearing friends and Executives of the Cincinnati Methodist Union who have shown their deep interest in the progress of our fellow-members spiritual, social, educational and recreational work. Therefore our hearing friends who represent various Methodist - Episcopal Churches, through the approval and backing of the Methodist Union, assembled in our Social Room to talk over bazaar affairs.

It was decided to hold their Grand Bazaar for three days viz; 5th, 6th, and 7th of November. The location for this bazaar will be decided upon later. Rev. Utten E. Read was elected as President, and Mrs. H. W. Koller, a sister of our deceased member, Mr. Michael Gaeb, was made permanent Secretary. We had the pleasure of Mr. Elmer Read, one

of the brothers of Rev. Read, as our interpreter during the session.

All Methodist pastors are also sponsoring the worthy cause of helping us to cancel the debt which will be a great relief to us. Moreover, the Trustees of Wesley Chapel will donate to our Church \$2,200.00 on our mortgage-debt if we raise out of the bazaar \$2,000.00. That shows Wesley is taking off or donating a dollar for every dollar we can raise. We gratefully thank the Trustees for their generosity towards us, and will always remember them.

Mrs. J. P. Simmonds, the wife of our District Superintendent, one of the best known singers and pianists, kindly offered her choir with ours to sing in some of the churches, as it would advertise the work.

Mrs. Elmer Elsey, 65, passed away at her home on Monday, September 28th. The following item appeared in the *Columbus Dispatch*:

Funeral services for Mrs. Noah Elsey, who died Monday, of the effects of an injury suffered in a traffic accident on Labor Day, will be held on Wednesday. Burial will be at Memorial Burial Park by the O. R. Woodyard funeral home. Mrs. Elsey was born 65 years ago in Kenton and attended the State School for the Deaf; was a member of the Ladies Aid Society of that institution, and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Bauer; son Evan Elsey, two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Elsey suffered a fractured skull when the auto in which she was riding was crowded from the road four miles north of Dublin.

Another item appeared in the *Dispatch* of the same issue, as follows:

"Frank Boldizsar, 2261 Groveport Pike, who won a scholarship at Gallaudet College for the deaf at Washington, was one of the two freshmen enrolled from Ohio out of a class of 48. The scholarship, which is one of 125 provided for the college by the government, entitles Boldizsar to attend the school for the full college course of four years, plus one year of preparatory work, officials explained."

*Albert Bannon, who has been confined to the Columbus State Hospital for some time, is now well and looking around for employment. He has asked the field agent, Mr. Taylor to assist him in his quest.

The Columbus Advance Society announce that the annual Husking Bee held at the Old Home will take place on October 24, this year. This is an event much looked forward to by the Columbus deaf and many of the out-of-towners, as those who attend are always assured of a grand time. So, folks, if you want to bid the out-door season a merry farewell, come to the husking bee and you will never regret it.

Miss Betty Lawson has not returned to her position as girls' supervisor at the school. Her place is filled by Miss Lepard of near Dayton.

It is understood that Miss Lawson is soon to be married to Frank Keifer of Cincy.

The Ohio *Chronicle* will start publication with its first issue of the school year on Saturday, October 3. Owing to the loss of many of its star operators, and the time taken to prepare the "green" boys, an earlier date was impossible.

Harold Katz, a pupil was employed by a firm of printers in Chicago during the summer months and was well liked. He took up the usual union wages and joined the printers union as well. He returned to school for the sole purpose of getting his diploma, as he found that a high school diploma is something more than a sheet of paper; it is a valuable asset in the future road of life, so he very wisely decided to return to school to get his diploma. His employer has assured him that when he gets his diploma and returns, his job will be waiting for him.

The Akron Frats are holding a masquerade party on October 31st.

A large crowd is sure to attend, and there is to be plenty of cash in the form of prizes. The party will be at the Masonic Temple, corner Mill and High Streets.

Florida Flashes

Deaf folks in Florida, who are irregularly employed and contemplate going back to their Northern homes, will please ponder their reaction. The winter season is soon under way and those staying right here will find living conditions much better and less miserable, and being assisted by their local agencies will be thus enabled to carry through the dark years until the dawn of prosperity appears. The annual influx of deaf transients from the North is now beginning, and those who seek work but with no funds to sustain themselves will find it advantageous to buy round trip tickets, or else grief and suffering will ensue.

ST. PETERSBURG

There is a number of unemployed deaf residents whose are being assisted on WPA jobs. Joseph Schoenfeld, who had a good position at the Masonic Home several years ago and lost it through no fault of the powers that be, has been employed at a new public park. Charles Boake, beset by misfortunes, has the good fortune to be on the payroll at the Soldiers' Hospital working on a WPA construction job. Gerret Pancoast has secured a position at the waterfront. It is hoped that these men will be retained as long as Federal funds continue coming in.

H. S. Austin was incapacitated for several days by illness, due to contraction while at work in a photo-engraving plant. He and Mrs. Austin are nicely domiciled on the north side of the city.

Mrs. Herbert Wright and daughter of Tampa, spent the week-end at the home of her parents. They returned home September 20.

H. L. Robey had for his dinner guests, on the 20th of September, their Hoosier friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Harmening, of Dover, who came over to attend the Mission services.

The palatial mansion of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr., is undergoing needed alteration, and when completed, comfort and convenience will be utilized in every respect.

Dr. Robert Patterson is back in the City of Sunshine, having arrived September 18th, from Brooklyn, N. Y. His ship missed the big storm that threatened the Carolina coast, but experienced considerable swaying sideways due to heavy seas. Dr. Patterson still keeps young as years pass by and finds outdoor exercise in winter sunshine beneficial to his health and longevity.

David Tillinghast, the venerable dean of deaf residents, recently celebrated his ninety-fifth anniversary at the home of his married daughter. Unlike many persons of his age, he walks erect and caneless. His favorite recreation is dallying in politics and reminiscences.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Surber, of Ohio, who recently arrived here, are so infatuated with the beauty and charm of the city from a climatic and recreational viewpoint that they have expressed their intention to make it their future home.

"Uncle Abe" Greener will join the Ohio colony here, coming right after the holidays. At present he is in Columbus, Ohio.

GENERAL

Among those formerly living in Florida and now working elsewhere in the East, who wish to return before real cold weather sets in earnest are Edgar J. Haslett and Frank Hayer. Both are experienced printers. Mr. Haslett, married, who has been working in Virginia for some time, was formerly connected with Arnold

Printing Co. in Jacksonville. Mr. Hayer, a Buckeye, who forsook Melbourne recently and accepted a similar position in Tuckahoe, N. Y., is dreading the approach of winter there and is now counting the days until he gets back in the lap of Florida sunshine.

Mrs. William Grow, of St. Augustine, visited her parents in Colorado during the summer, something she has done every summer for the past few years, while Mr. Grow spends his summers at the country home of his parents in Danville, Ky. The latter is a valued member of the St. Augustine school faculty.

Among visitors in Miami on Labor Day was W. E. Clemons, of Orlando.

As soon as the frost appears on the pumpkin in Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. James Naylor will return to Florida, where they will establish their winter headquarters at Ruskin, the tomato city.

Miss Vina Smith, whose winter home is at St. Cloud, will continue to reside at the Agard Home in Lake Bluff, Ill., for several years longer, it has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Underhill, former teachers at the St. Augustine school, visited the past summer with their son James, connected with the air corps U. S. Army in Canal Zone, Panama. They found Panama a very delightful place to spend their vacation, it resembling Florida in many respects. The North Carolina school, with which they identified themselves since 1926 as members of the teaching faculty, opened this fall with an encouraging attendance. Mr. Underhill is also a director of athletics at that school, besides being an instructor of printing and linotyping. The *Deaf Carolinian* is widely read and quoted by the school fraternity throughout the country. That fact is a testimonial to both the completeness of the equipment and to the editorial wisdom of no other writer than Mr. Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire, whose summer recreation is motoring, have returned to Jacksonville from their two month's trip to Philadelphia (where they spent a major part of their vacation with relatives), Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Thousand Islands, Boston and New York City. While in Canada they saw the school for the deaf at Belleville, but did not visit it. Their one regret was the lack of time to take a longing look at the world-famous Dionne quintuplets. The Brookmires are domiciled with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wise, in Jacksonville for the winter.

Gorham Wright of Tampa was vacationing in Jacksonville during the week of Sept. 13th. He is employed at the Wright battery shop, of which his hearing brother is owner.

Summer being over, Crystal Cobb is surveying the plantation he owns in Sarasota. His hobby is the culture of celery.

Mrs. J. D. Cumbee left Dover the early part of October for Tifton, Georgia, where she will spend a fortnight or longer with friends and relatives.

Walter Molton returned to Auburndale from a summer visit with his sister in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Daugherty had as their house guest in Ruskin during the latter part of September their married daughter and her baby, of Miami.

Instead of returning to the St. Augustine school to resume her work, Miss Lucille Shaw, of Winter Haven, has left for New York City to attend the Wright Oral School.

Miss Julia Blume, who recently went to South Carolina for a visit with relatives, has returned to Plant City for the winter.

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CHICAGOLAND

Rev. Flick announced that the entire church building of two units which the All Angels' Church for the Deaf occupies was turned over by the Bishop to the deaf members for complete control and the hearing group that used to use the main church would retire. In addition, the deaf members will not be required to pay rentals, but to take care of all the upkeep of the premises. This announcement seemed to have fired them with ambition to make necessary improvements and repairs, which the church obviously needs. With the income which they receive in the way of rentals from the old edifice in the south side, their original home, they are sure of being equal to this job on what must be like a home to them at last.

As before, all their Wednesdays are filled up with social gatherings: October 14th, supper and card party; on the 21st, current topics, always interesting to those desirous of increasing their knowledge; and the 28th, the quarterly meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf.

The football team of the Minnesota School for the Deaf will meet that of Wisconsin School for the Deaf, Saturday, October 10th, and then proceed to Chicago the following morning of Sunday, the 11th, for a look-see. They expect to remain until Monday. In their honor an open house will be held at the Pas-a-Pas Club quarters, 4750 Broadway, Sunday night the 11th. All are welcome and all former Minnesotans, in particular, should be there to give them a glad hand. A little entertainment, it is understood, will be given by the seasoned stars of Chicago.

A new departure in social relations was achieved by the Kiwanis Club for the Deafened Social Club when they gave their first annual card party, Saturday night, September 26th, in the Crystal Room of Hotel Sherman, and, what is interesting to note, turned over the proceeds to the Chicago 1937 NAD Convention Fund. It is unusual that any new organization when holding any first annual affair should think first of benefiting others. That party did draw such a number of new faces that the correspondent found himself trying to memorize their names as never before. There were thirty-six tables, though there were less than two hundred present—a good number, considering the fact that it came one week after the Big Stride Night of September 19th, with little advertising.

What next?

A Real Old-Fashioned Halloween Party!

When? Saturday evening, October 31st, at eight.

Where? Parish Hall, All Angels' Mission for the Deaf, Leland and Racine, both floors.

What is it going to be like? For those preferring a more sedate form of pleasure, there will be usual cards; they may take their pick of games. Those in search for a gayer release of spirits will be given a break. There will be apple-biting contests of different sorts. There will be other impromptu games. They are welcome to dress up if they wish—it will brighten the evening spookily enough.

Refreshments Pumpkin pies, apple-cider, etc.!!

For what? For Chicago 1937 Convention Fund—it has not reached the necessary mark. By whom? The Chicago Local Committee. They undertake it in order to practice and polish and perfect themselves in the art of entertaining. Thus will they be ready to play the heavy role of hosts next year during the week of July 26th to 31st, 1937. Admission? Only twenty-five cents. Children ten cents.

Speaking of the visit of the Akron Troupe. Did they reach home safely and soundly?, is asked here. It was learned from Sir Andy and Lilly (Andrewjeski) that they arrived in the car of the Murphys (the Mrs. who played the Irish servant) at their home town at 12:35 the night of Sunday, September 20th, after leaving the printing office of the JOURNAL correspondent at eleven in the morning of the same day. The Rasmussens arrived five minutes later, but the Stakleys (they were the ones that played the imperious Turk and the daughter, Zulieka) were the last to arrive, 1:30 A.M., although they were the first to leave. Wonder if the Turk became absent-minded on the way and agonized repeated, "WHERE is my daughter, ZulieKA"? The fact is that he developed some car trouble and stopped in Fremont to repair it. The writer is not saying there is a connection between the thought and the car disorder, but he himself is still repeating the identical words of the terrible Turk to himself mentally. The day after the arrival of the Akron Troupe, they received invitations to play this theatrical show, "Safety First," in Columbus, November 14th, and in Cincinnati the 28th, during Thanksgiving holidays. They plan to go to Detroit November 21st. Even they had some talk from parties in New York about giving the same play in that city; whether it will be played there or not remains to be seen.

The McGann Troupe of Chicago is still in demand by other cities. It is understood that Indianapolis, Ind., and Omaha, Neb., would like to engage them this coming spring.

Charles Yanzito, assisted by his sisters, Marie and Betty, staged a benefit card party, Sunday, September 27th, in the basement of his home. It drew eighty-seven people, and netted \$37.50, which will go toward buying prizes and refreshments for the future party in February for the Ephpheta School for the deaf. The Yanzitos will be behind it.

There is a talkie, "Sins of Man," which played up a deaf boy. The story itself is poignant, but the deaf boy did not look like a deaf boy as we know him, being neither manualist nor lipreader, just a quiet youngster intently watching the people all day long, except for an angry outburst when he kicked a malefactor in the shin because he made an insulting reference about the deaf boy to his brother, who promptly started a fistic encounter.

Sunday morning September 26th Virginia Dries was suddenly called to Peoria, Illinois, for a family reunion. Her two brothers drove down with her. It was in honor of their oldest brother, hailing from Los Angeles after eleven years of absence. His band played in the American Legion Convention in Cleveland. He bought a new Ford in Detroit and proceeded to Peoria to see his folks. He is a traffic cop in the downtown district of Los Angeles. Miss Dries said it was the first time she saw all of her seven brothers together since they were kids.

Word was received from Jane Claire Teweles that after stopping over to see the play "Safety First" at the Hotel Sherman, September 19th, she and her mother went to Cincinnati, Ohio, for a temporary stay with relatives and friends. They will return to Milwaukee, where Jane expects to be married to Joe Abarbanell of Chicago. The date set for this family wedding is reported to be October 28th. Later, Mrs. Matilda Teweles will go to New York, and stay with her married daughter, Charlotte Herch.

The correspondent will be pardoned for the long list of comings and goings of the Chicagoans, which were omitted two issues back because he nearly had a touch of grippe, that he had to fight down in order to be ready and fit for the Big Stride Night. Here goes:

Mr. and Mrs. Borinstein spent a week at their son's, in South Bend,

Ind., in the early part of August and went to Elgin, Ill., to see their other son for the first time in eight years, with whom they remained for three days.

Mrs. and Miss LaMotte visited Detroit, Mich., for eight days staying with Mrs. Ryan. The Maiworms, Greenhecks and John Andersons, all in one car, went to the Starved Rock over Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rice rode the Hiawatha Special to St. Paul and Minneapolis during the same holidays. So did Miss Fanny Kasnovitch at Peoria, Ill., visiting Mr. Fredo Hyman's relatives for a few days. Likewise did Miss Eunice Ebert at Alice Custer's in Farmington, Ill. She took in the deaf picnic in Peoria, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Elden Gedney, now proud parents of a six-pound girl, born August 29th.

Clarence Hayman's son, after a month's stay at Portsmouth, Va., went to sea from Norfolk Navy Yard.

Mrs. Sena Swanwick, Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting her cousin on the northside and has been with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien. (Mr. Pat O'Brien was a former writer of this column). She attended the second annual dance and cards of the Ephpheta Alumni Association at the Palmer House, October 3d.

Howard Kelley, Rushville, Ill., is here for a week.

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An elegant event took place on Saturday night, September 26th, when about fifty-five persons gathered at the big home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooke, to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Spieler. Mrs. Spieler, formerly Miss Pearl Pickett, and Mr. Spieler, both graduated from the Salem school. Rev. E. Eichmann, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church for Deaf, gave a fine address, regarding long married life. Mr. Spieler told of his courtship which won him such a good wife. They have one fine daughter, Louise, who sent out the invitations to the celebration. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spieler were surprised to get so many fine pieces of silverware. The Spielers are very popular, and well known in Portland and Oregon, where they have lived nearly all their lives. Those from out of town present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett of Seattle, a brother of Mrs. Spieler. A very large beautiful wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Spieler, and served with ice-cream. Every one enjoyed the fine treat. Cigars were also passed around. All left at midnight, wishing the happy couple another twenty-five years of blessed married life.

Mrs. Gromachey is having the pleasure of a visit from her sister and niece from Wisconsin, whom she had seen only once in twenty-two years. Both Mr. and Mrs. L. Gromachey came from Wisconsin many years ago.

Mrs. Keper, formerly Mrs. Turner, is back in Portland after some years in Alaska with a daughter. Her first husband was the late Mr. Cavanaugh, formerly of Tacoma.

Mr. M. Nelson of Toledo, Ore., and Mrs. Eva Eaton of Salem, Ore., were married on Sunday, September 27th. Rev. Eichmann of Portland, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Eaton attended the old school at Salem. Mr. Nelson came from the East many years ago. The couple will make their home in Toledo, where the groom has a farm. Their friends in Oregon wish them a prosperous and happy life.

Mr. Bud Hastings is happy now, as he is back at his job as frame-maker at a local furniture factory. Mr. Hastings has been working for his son, Paul, at his florist shop, since he got hurt some five years ago by being hit by a car, when several ribs were broken and cuts on head and body. He is now able to do a good day's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowe are now happily living in a cute house and very comfortable, and their bright baby can now go out and sun itself. They have been living on the third floor of an apartment house some years. Mr. Lowe has a fine position at the big Meier & Franks department store.

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MORE recent announcements of the causes leading to deafness in human beings, as elicited from remarks of eminent specialists on the subject, leave the impression that in reality very little is known of the causes beyond the belief that there is a close relation between eye, ear, nose and throat disorders; that wax in the ears may cause dizziness, that deafness may arise from conditions within the brain as well as in the ear itself. It is alleged that a hundred thousand persons in this country were deaf from birth, and that there were ten million deafened persons who were able to hear at least until they learned to speak. We have considerable doubt as to the accuracy of these figures.

All this tends to indicate that beyond question there has been a tendency to give less attention to ear diseases such as does not exist in any other field of medicine, from the belief that when hearing is impaired all treatment is of little or no avail. It is conceded, however, that school children offer the most practical opportunity for preventive medicine in connection with defective hearing.

Parents are generally held responsible for not giving as much attention to the ears as to the eyes and teeth of their children. Much depends upon the early detection of any appearance of deafness in a child. Frequently inattention shown by a child brings punishment when the proper course should be an examination of the ears. Treatment in season may mean future freedom from inconvenience, if not misery. Investigation has established the fact that large numbers of people all over the country suffer from defective hearing. The large attendance at special hard-of-hearing classes of adults of both sexes apparently testifies to this fact.

In cases of habitual inattention on the part of children when spoken to by parents or teachers it should serve as a warning of a need for examina-

tion of a child's ears at periodic intervals. This may permit the discovery and removal of definite hearing defects. Corrective treatment of this character, when given in time, will do much to prevent the danger of complete loss of hearing.

HARVARD'S renowned seat of academic learning has lately observed the three hundredth anniversary of its existence. In its grove were gathered scholars from all lands who gave voice to contemporary thought, as well as evidence of the advance that has been made in the field of knowledge. Problems of the present were disclosed in illuminating discussion—the outcome of laborious study in laboratories wherein truth alone is sought. It was a great spectacle of learned men controlled by like doubts and fears that weigh down the hearts of ordinary people everywhere.

The history of the rise and progress of this great University is of compelling interest. In the afternoon of October 28, 1636, the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony "agreed to give £400 towards a schoale or colledg, whereof £200 to be paid the next year and £200 when the work is finished, and the next Court to appoint wheare and what building." The next Court decreed that "the colledg is ordered to be at Newetowne," and "that Newetowne shall henceforth be called Cambridge." Thus began the existence of the present Harvard University. Most laudable motives inspired the new "schoale," to advocate learning and perpetuate it to posterity. It was Increase Mather who told the students of Harvard that they were "pledged to the word of no particular master," that they should "above all find a friend in truth." That became the creed of Harvard, and beyond the tumult and the shouting it is still its creed.

Its reputed founder was John Harvard, a graduate of Emanuel College, Cambridge University, England, which also contributed to it a number of early teachers and administrators. Harvard left to the new college all of his books and half of his property. In grateful remembrance the General Court decreed that it should be called Harvard College. Its first one hundred years were the hardest; it had the equipment of a backwoods high school, the enrollment being from 12 to 60. In 1642 its first graduating class had nine men; in the graduating class of 1936 there were 779 men.

At present approximately 8000 students register in its various departments every Fall, with 1,961 faculty members to guide them, and it has 70,000 odd living alumni. It was the first University to be opened in this country, being established 140 years before the Federal Government, and was the first institution in America which, in 1650, had its degrees recognized by Oxford and Cambridge Universities as equal to theirs.

Harvard was thus the first step in the establishment of higher education in this country, and the Tercentenary of its founding, recently celebrated at Cambridge between September 18th-25th, brought together 550 delegates and representatives from universities and learned societies from all quarters of the globe. Then were displayed all the elements of present-day

Harvard, its historical background, its relations with city, state and nation, the exchange of knowledge among universities, and the progress of learning generally. The final exercises were the climax of an event from which emerged the first real international academic festival to be held in the United States. These crowning days of the Tercentenary focussed the attention of the intellectual world to review the glories of three centuries in the historic Old Yard of Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass. In the happy days of undergraduate life in this same Yard were men whose names have added luster to the glory of America.

Among them are five Presidents of the United States: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Rutherford B. Hayes, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Others are as widely representative as their names indicate: Robert Benchley, John Dos Passos, Thomas Stearns Eliot, Heywood Broun, Ralph Waldo Emerson, John Hancock,

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Cabot Lodge, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Reed, Upton Sinclair, Harold S. Vanderbilt and Daniel Webster.

Some of these were present as the notes of "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past" sounded on the Cambridge air from the great outdoor theater. The tradition that sent them all into the world as Harvard men received the highest honors as the fourth century began.

THE *Harvester World* in memory of Cyrus H. McCormick, 1859-1936, is a pamphlet of 63 pages of tributes to the worth and zealous efforts of the late Cyrus H. McCormick, who for thirty-three years was the guiding spirit of the International Harvester Company. Page upon page of individual and collective tributes from personal friends, business associates and religious groups testify to the merits and worth of his Christian character, both as a private citizen and as a leading man of business.

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WE WOULD direct attention to the Theatre Guild notes and its advertisement in this issue. Here is a chance for deaf seekers for stage glory to show what they can do.

FIRST of the L. P. F. to greet us in the new school term are the *Colorado Index*, and *St. Joseph of the Oaks*. It is pleasing to welcome the return of school papers, which have been sadly missed during the summer vacation season.

A sale and bazaar will be held at the Hyde Park home of Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, on Saturday afternoon, October 10th, from two till five o'clock. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home. Tickets of admission are 25 cents.

Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

THE HOLLOW OF THE MOON

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I'm going to build a cabin in the hollow of the moon,
And fix it all up cozy, dear, and take you pretty soon.
We're going to leave old mother earth, with all its hate and wars,
We're going to leave this place of tears, with all its ugly scars,
And live in that dear cabin in the hollow of the moon,
And you will be my angel harp, and I shall be your tune.

It's going to have its flowers and a deer,
old-fashioned well,
A shade tree and a garden and a bossie cow and bell;
I'll fix a little kitchen where we'll make our cake and pie
In that cozy little cabin in the moon up in the sky.
You'll get your things together, dear; we're going very soon
To that cabin I am planning in the hollow of the moon.

I'm sick of all the ravings of a world that's lost its love;
I'm dying for that cabin, with you in it, far above.
A place that's calling, calling, and waiting for us, dear,
Where it's clean and fresh and lovely every minute of the year.
I'm going to build a cabin in the hollow of the moon,
And fix it all up cozy, dear, and take you pretty soon.

The Fall Dance given by the Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf on September 26th, drew the biggest crowd of the year so far. Bank Night prizes went to Glen Martin, who gave a war-whoop and danced a jig when his monicker was called; Floyd Hatcher, second was not around to receive his, he staying at home to take care of the little one, letting Mrs. Hatcher go to the dance and have a good time. He did not get the prize. Next time, we presume he will accompany the wife, and take the little one along. J. W. Barrett was also absent, so he lost third prize. F. Hyten won fourth prize.

The polo-shirt raffle brought in a neat profit, Allah be praised—for the profit, of course. Oh, we most forgot to tell that T. W. Elliott won the polo-shirt.

A linen shower was tendered to the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rosenkjar, on September 25th, by Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Willman at their home. Twelve couples attended. Some were old friends, some were new. All were pleased to meet and make the acquaintance of the pretty and charming Mrs. Rosenkjar, *nee* Helen Hunter of Olathe, for the first time. Five rounds of bridge was played, winners being Mrs. Winn and Mr. Stephenson; Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. Himmelschein. After partaking of a most delicious repast, the newly wedded couple were presented with a varied assortment of linens. That proved the real surprise of the evening, as the couple had merely supposed the party to be a get-acquainted event.

Miss Jean Greenberg, who attends the ultra-fashionable Mabel Scott Rancho for girls, at Azusa, was home with her parents for the Jewish holidays. Quite recently she and Stanley Goldstein attended a night football game between Loyola and Redlands at Gilmore Stadium and had the pleasure of meeting some of the outstanding stars of filmdom, as well as getting their autographs. Both seemed greatly puffed up over this, and why not? Here we've been for lo, these many years and never has such a chance come our way.

Pretty little Janet, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, is now a pupil in the School of Dancing and Dramatic Art, of which the famed Mae D. Aiken is the instructor. Jane has shown great talent and great things may be expected if she continues with her lessons.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

The Orientation Lecture series for the benefit of the new students started Sunday morning, September 27th, with a lecture by Dr. Percival Hall, "What Washington has to offer the Earnest Student," in which he spoke of important places to go for future study and improvement. Monday evening, September 28th, Miss Edith Nelson gave a cheerfully inspiring talk on "How to Study." Wednesday evening, September 30th, Dean Walter Krug gave a typically deanish talk on keeping "A Sound Body." The series will be continued through this week.

Cupid went on a rampage during the last few months (or is it because it is Leap Year?). Miss Edith Crawford '36, became the bride of Jack Montgomery, ex-'37; Gladys Walford '36, was married to Loy Golladay '34; Iva Weisbrod '36, graduated from her arrangement of the Social Schedule as the Head Senior to the arrangement of the house-keeping schedule as the bride of Eugene Mc Connell '24. Edna Harbin '39, resigned from college to be married to Wilson Grabill '34; and Marie John '38, is now known as Mrs. Harry Nichols.

On the very day that the students were registering for the opening of the college year, King Tut, Professor Allison's faithful fourteen-year-old collie dog, passed on. King Tut received a bullet wound through his body some three years ago, and advancing age had made the wound increasingly painful. The pain brought on crossness and snappishness, so he finally had to be eased out of his misery through the medium of chloroform. The professor seems to have lost his second self, and he looks unusual to the students when he comes striding across the campus without his old shadow tagging along behind him.

Mr. Donald Kline, instructor of architecture and sketching, resigned last June. Consequently there will be no classes in architecture and sketching this year. However, students interested in taking up these courses, may be able to take them up in outside schools.

Professor Irving Fusfeld has been given a year's leave of absence from his teaching duties at Gallaudet. He was invited to become a teaching fellow at Columbia University in New York City. He will give courses in the history of the education of the deaf and in methods of education for handicapped children. This fellowship entitles him to become a candidate for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In his absence, Mr. Sam B. Craig, principal of the Kendall School, is taking over some of his classes. Mr. James R. Kirkley, for five years teacher at the school for the deaf and blind at Cedar Springs, S. C., is also helping out as assistant in mathematics and taking over one of the Preparatory classes in mathematics, at the same time that he is studying as a Normal Fellow.

With Coaches Wally Krug and Orrel Mitchell hard at work getting the plays in working order, the Blue football warriors are storing up dynamite, to be set off when they clash with Bridgewater College in the opening game of the season, at Bridgewater, Va., on October 10th. Twenty-one veterans and eleven Preparatory men now comprise the team, with nine lettermen adding to the formidableness of the Blue avalanche. A new formation and system of plays has given a new drive and power to the team, and we are all on our toes to see how they make out in their first game.

In the backfield we have Al Hoffmeister, Dan Long, Race Drake, Conley Akin, and Raymond Atwood returning as veteran backs. Frank Davis, a newcomer from California, makes a fast and formidable

halfback, and we are looking forward to how he will come out from his baptism of fire in college football. Robert Harris of Kentucky makes another powerful fullback to help to keep the backfield fresh. Harvey Greemillion, a newcomer from Louisiana, makes a husky tackle, with a fighting face that would have scared Lon Chaney to death.

Captain Norman Brown is such an all-around tin of cayenne pepper that he may be used in all positions when called upon, and that number seven will certainly be seen all over the field when he gets going. Marvin Wolach is another switchman, making a good showing both as back and end. Hoehn and Latz will fill end positions, and Tollefson will zip the ball from center. Reidelberger and Mrkobrad show promise of filling out the guard berths, and Culbertson and Breedlove are making a go for tackle positions. Bill Moran, who has just arrived from Nebraska, promises to show his mettle when he gets out on the field and digs his shoes into a guard's position.

Negotiations have been completed for Gallaudet's biggest game of the present season when they will journey up to New York's Lewisohn Stadium on November 7th, to clash with the powerful City College of New York.

The officers of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity for the year 1936-37 are: Grand Rajah, Olaf Tollefson '37; Kamoos, Alfred Caligiuri '37; Tahdeed, Hubert Sellner '37; Mukhtar, Norman Brown '38; Abbah Tekoth, Joseph Burnett '37; Chartophylax, George Culbertson '38; Razatheka, Felix Kowalewski '37; Kedemon, Race Drake '38; Bibliothek, Alvin Brother '38; Ibn Phillikin, John Slanski '37; Ibn Ahmad, Clive Breedlove '39; Et Tebreeze, Conley Akin '38; Eth Thaaliber, Robert Brown '39. *Initiation Committee*—Grand Rajah, chairman; Bros. Slanski, Berg and R. Brown. *Probation Committee*—Kamoos, chairman; Bros. Kowalewski, Collums and Walker. *Entertainment Committee*—Mukhtar, chairman; Bros. Burnett, Akin and Breedlove. *Banquet Committee*—Bros. Hoffmeister, Brother, Breedlove and Doctor. *Maintenance Committee*—Kedemon, chairman; Bros. Sellner, Akin and R. Brown. *Auditing Committee*—Bros. Caligiuri, Berg and Walker. *Scholarship Committee*—Bros. Sellner, Culbertson and R. Brown.

Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mr. Kennet Goldwater has left Los Angeles for San Francisco in hopes of landing a position there—if he does, the Missus and son will join him there, otherwise he will return.

After a lingering illness of more than two months, Julius Bente passed to the Great Beyond on the 27th of September. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, a big crowd of deaf friends and relatives attending. The pallbearers were old friends and brother Frats, namely: West Wilson, Alvin Dyson, David Brown, Richard Birmingham, Bert Burress, and Philip Reilly. Mr. Bente is survived by his wife and two grown daughters. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the immediate family in their bereavement and great loss.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. F. Rhamy is out of the hospital and back at his hotel, where he makes his home. While still incapacitated, he is slowly but surely recovering from his injuries. He is quite popular with the hotel tenants, who chipped in and presented him with his favorite cigars. But what is a good smoke without something good to read? So, John sent in his subscription to the Journal, which, we think makes everything jake. Thanks, old top!

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

After a summer of inactivity, the Fairy Godmother's Club has once again resumed their philanthropic work toward the maintenance of the F. G. M. room in the Torresdale Home for the Aged. The ladies held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern on Wednesday, September 23d. At this meeting it was pointed out that their treasury had become somewhat depleted when close to \$100 had been spent in having the F. G. M. room renovated. The room has been done over, new electrical fixtures put in, the woodwork painted, and the walls re-papered. So, with their funds at a low ebb, the ladies are laying plans for another one of their mammoth card parties. Those of you who have been to their previous ones can attest to the good prizes that are awarded, and those of you who have never attended should keep their ears and eyes open for the announcement of this coming attraction, so as to be there for one swell time.

Mrs. Jennie O'Brien, a member of the F. G. M. for a span of years, has now found it impossible to keep up with the movements of the club, due to chronic illness, so her resignation was accepted. The vacancy thus caused will probably be filled at a later meeting. It is regrettable to see Mrs. O'Brien go, and she is to be praised for her leaving as she states that she would only be a hindrance and not a help to the club. She thus deems it wise to resign and let fresh, young blood carry on the good work of the F. G. M.

Appendicitis seems to be predominant in this locality at the present time. A letter from Mrs. Emma Summerill of Norristown, reports that her son, Mason, had his removed at a hospital on September 28th. Next came Mr. Frank Silk, who was at the Jewish Hospital in Philadelphia, also on September 28th. Both patients, young Frats, are doing well at present.

John Walsh's Plymouth is no more. A telegraph pole that happened to be in his way made a jumble of scrap iron out of it on the night of September 29th. The force of the contact with the pole sent three of the occupants of the car to the hospital. Miss Emma Cloward was the most badly hurt, suffering from internal injuries and a concussion of the brain. Miss Wood, sister of Mr. Luther Wood, was treated for lacerations of the lips and tongue. Mr. Harry Dooner received a bad gash on his arm from the flying glass. Mr. Steve Gasco and the driver, John Walsh, both escaped unhurt.

Another auto accident involving the Robert Youngs of Mt. Airy occurred on the night of September 28th, when they were returning home from a visit to Mrs. Young's parents in West Philadelphia. At an intersection Mr. Young's car and another car bumped into each other, smashing the front of Mr. Young's car. Mrs. Young received a cut on the head.

The mother of Florence and Morris Krivitzkin passed away on September 20th, from a stomach ailment. She was fifty-four years of age. The Krivitzkins are somewhat saddened by this unexpected blow as they only lost their father, a heart prostrate, two months ago. Miss Florence and Mr. Abraham Urofsky have planned to be married on November 8th. The death of the parents will in no way hinder the plans of the wedding.

Mr. Robert J. Schickling is mourning the loss of his father, Joseph J. Schickling, 64, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, September 26th. Mr. Schickling, a retired Kensington business man, had been in ill health for four years.

Mr. Earl DuGan is once again located in our Quaker City after an

absence of two years. Mr. DuGan has returned to his old position at the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, leaving his position up in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. DuGan and three children are still in Springfield, but are expected back to Philly around the middle of October. Welcome back!

Jack Dempsey postcards deluged our fair city early in the week of September 27th. Cause of same was Mr. John A. Roach, who was in New York for the week-end mailing them to ye autograph hounds in Philly.

Mr. George King of West Philadelphia, is, on the sick list. Mr. King, who has been feeling none too good this past year, is confined to the Jefferson Hospital, 238 Pine Street. Friends who have visited him at the hospital report that it is doing him a world of good and to date has gained ten pounds. We will see you up and around soon, Georgie.

The Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. ran a movie show gratis, free, no charge, etc., etc., at All Souls' on September 19th and as a result a full house was present. The movies dealt with the four-year life of a Cadet at West Point. Everybody enjoyed it and many are clamoring for more pictures of this calibre, which will be shown in due time. Money was taken in by the sale of sandwiches and coffee.

We seem to be getting credit where credit is not due. For the past two weeks or so, every now and then, we get a slap on the back and congrats for our stand on the controversy of "Deaf and Dumb" that had been printed in one of our local papers and given a big display in the *Catholic Deaf-Mute* and also the JOURNAL, not to mention Meagher's spotlight in the *Frat*. It seems that we are mistaken for the H. F. DeV signature. Our initials sure enough are H. F., but there it ends. So to give our well worn back a rest we will come out with the H. F. DeV standing for Mr. Harold F. DeVolpi, one of our locals, a graduate of the Rochester, N. Y., school and a former resident of sunny California up to some years back. Mr. DeVolpi, always shy and retiring, seems to enjoy our getting the credit, but we don't. Now that we have put you wise, step up with your congratulations to Mr. Harold F. DeVolpi.

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Empire State Association Starts Work on Labor Bureau

The Empire State Association of the Deaf is planning a campaign to contact candidates for office in New York State, to secure their cooperation to foster legislation for the creation of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf in Albany.

Every effort should be made by the deaf of New York State to approach candidates and secure their support for such legislation.

An attempt is being made at Washington to secure a special WPA project for the deaf of New York State.

J. M. EBIN.

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MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf, Faribault, Minnesota.

The twelve-year-old Spence twins, John and June, had the thrill of their young lives on the afternoon of September 24th, when Alfred Landon's Campaign Special pulled into Faribault. The twins, now junior high school students, were dismissed from classes along with all of the other high schoolers, in order to give them an opportunity to see and hear Nominee Landon give an eight-minute back-platform talk. The rear of the train stopped right under the noses of the twins, and after the talk the youngsters were among the first to offer their hands to Mr. Landon. On shaking hands with June the Presidential nominee said, "Hello, little girl," words that are still ringing in here ear. Needless to say Mama and Papa Spence took pride in relaying the news to their friends.

Social events during the week of September 21 to 26 brought Faribault's deaf ladies out almost every day. On Tuesday, the various parent-teacher groups met; on Wednesday, the Faribault Auxiliary Frats were entertained by Mrs. Oscar Johnson at the home of Miss Evelyn King; on Thursday evening the Cosmos Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lauritsen; on Friday night Mrs. Helen McCarthy, former supervisor at the school, entertained a dozen married ladies at a coffee party at her domicile; and on Saturday evening about twenty Faribault folks motored to the I. W. Dubey farm home, near Dundas, where a shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Dubey, whose marriage was announced several weeks ago.

Those attending the Dubey shower had a rollicking good time that will not soon be forgotten. Many novel and interesting games were played, prizes being awarded to those showing greatest skill. The recent bridegroom took first honors for dropping clothes pins into a milk bottle. Other prize winners were Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Toivo Lindholm, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, and Charles Von Rueden. Mr. and Mrs. Dubey received a number of useful presents including crockery, a vase, a clock, considerable linen and some cash.

Oscar W. Johnson recently received the sad news that his aged mother in California, whom he had not seen for twenty years, had suffered a stroke and was not expected to live. He immediately packed his bag and on September 20 entrained for the west.

Robert Johnson, son of Oscar Johnson, has had steady employment as a grocery clerk in San Diego, Cal., for some time.

Dr. J. L. Smith was re-elected president of the Cosmos Club for the ninth time. He has been sentenced to the post for life. Mrs. John Boatwright was elected secretary. Arthur Ovist, Gallaudet ex-36, was elected to membership in the club.

Fred Von Rueden, Jr., son of Acrobat Shoeman and Mrs. Fred Von Rueden, joined the navy last July. He is enjoying a cruise on the Pacific and recently wrote at length about his visit to Catalina Island.

Farmer Grant Worlein has established as egg route and every Friday he delivers strictly fresh ovals to his customers, charging two cents less than market price. Worlein's hen fruit is the cleanest and best obtainable, and we feel fortunate in being on his route.

The Minnesota School for the Deaf football team opened its 1936 schedule with a six to nothing victory over the Kenyon High School grididers, on September 25.

Reverend Henry O. Bjorlee, who has had charge of the Ephphatha

Lutheran Church for the Deaf and Blind, in Faribault, for about twenty years, is a second cousin of Dr. Bjorlee, the Maryland School for the Deaf. Both of these gentlemen, like Superintendents Elstad and Skyberg, are St. Olaf College alumni.

The Reverend Mr. Bjorlee has brought religion to not only Lutheran students, but to all protestant children at the Minnesota School. When he took charge of the work the children of the school met in the basement of the Lutheran Church in the city. Pastor Bjorlee saw the need of a building that might be used exclusively for the deaf and blind students at the Faribault schools, and on his own responsibility purchased a small school building which he had remolded into an edifice of worship that can seat close to two hundred parishioners. This was a tremendous undertaking for one man. The project was not sponsored by Pastor Bjorlee's Church, or any group, and the financial responsibility was entirely his own.

After the church was formally opened, the attendance was inspiring. The worshippers being school children from poor homes or homes of moderate means, the pastor rarely spoke of the financial side of his undertaking. There were no collections, as the Pastor realized that many of the children would be unable to give, and he did not wish to embarrass any one, or have the collection plate keep children from getting their religion.

The Lord was behind the work, however, and Pastor Bjorlee with several pupils from the school for the deaf and the school for the blind travelled over the state giving programs in churches of his denomination. Collections at these services raised funds to pay off the mortgage gradually, and it was burned at an appropriate ceremony several years ago. Two young deaf ladies, Marion Olsen and Cecelia Plaisance, (now Mrs. Elwyn Dubey) deserve special mention as helpers in this work.

On Sunday, September 27, Rev. Bjorlee presented three services near Glenwood, Minn. In his absence, Layreader Wesley Lauritsen had charge of the services for the deaf, while Mrs. Bjorlee spoke to the blind.

WESLEY LAURITSEN.

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In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margarete B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours, by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack of Chehalis, came up to the little ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, near Kent, Saturday morning, September 12th, and remained till the next evening. They enjoyed every moment of their visit, watching the 300 pullets and eating the fresh vegetables served. It has been years since the visitors were on a farm. Likewise Mr. and Mrs. Reeves had great pleasure in entertaining their guests and urged them to come again.

William LaMotte is staying at the Reeves home for a couple months and his afflicted eye, caused by a blood clot, is improving nicely. He is under the care of an eye specialist.

Numerous friends were pleased to read an account about N. C. Garrison in last week *Daily Star* in the sport column. It said that Mr. Garrison of the Silent Bowlers, rolled 614 for the only better than par figure as the Independent League got under the way at the Ideal Alleys. He also rolled high single game in Division 2.

Mrs. True Partridge served a dainty luncheon for Mrs. Elmer D. Talbert of Gooding, Idaho, and a few days later served another one for Miss Anna Sperry of Spokane, with a few other guests present. Miss Sperry was ready to return home after finishing her job, but she found another tailoring place which it is hoped will prove permanent.

Miss Marion Finch passed through Seattle, September 11th, on her return from Aberdeen, South Dakota, to Salem, Ore., where she is to teach again at the school for the deaf. She has been employed there for about twenty-five years. While in South Dakota she visited Supt. and Mrs. E. S. Tillinghast in Sioux Falls.

Since her return from her visit with her son and his wife in the mountains in Oregon, Mrs. Emily Eaton has shown some changes, being very light hearted. She was made very happy when Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom and Mrs. Kitty Christensen of Salem, motored forty miles to see her. The only means of conversation with her is to feel finger spelling.

Mrs. Rudy Stuht wrote from Newport, Ore., that she visited for a few days with her old school friend, Mrs. Vesta Huntsucker, on her farm near Toledo, Ore. They could not recognize each other after an elapse of about forty years. They parted at the Vancouver school in the year of 1896 during the superintendency of Mr. James Watson, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Stuht were driving back to Arizona from this state.

Jack Bertram has gone back to Detroit, Mich., with the remark that the "strike" at the *Daily Post-Intelligencer* affected the business at the engraving concern in Seattle.

Mrs. Claire Reeve's mother, Mrs. McGuthrie, underwent a serious major operation at Swedish Hospital last week. She is 69 years old. Report says she is progressing slowly.

James Lowell of Tacoma, brought his old school pal, Carl Spencer of Montana, to Seattle on a little business, September 24th. In the evening the two gentlemen called on Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison at their residence, while they were in business session with a committee, but we all were glad to see them and make acquaintance with Mr. Spencer. The committee agreed to the plans of the W. S. A. D.'s big entertainment, February 20th and 21st, and reserved the 22d for the P. S. A. D. the local club's social. There will be excellent programs and President Garrison of the state association anticipates 400 in attendance.

Mrs. Minnie Holloway and three other ladies are occupying an apartment this fall in Sioux City, Iowa. Her home was being papered and painted in preparation for some nice tenants. Mrs. Holloway has not forgotten her Seattle friends and has always kept track of them through the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright entertained the monthly Bridge Club this month. Mrs. Claire Reeves and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein took first and booby prizes. The nut bread, made by Mrs. True Partridge and the red pears for salad prepared by Mrs. Reeves, added attractiveness to the luncheon table and they were delicious. The next social will be at Mrs. Edith Ziegler's apartment.

A good crowd enjoyed themselves at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown's home last night with a game of progressive bridge till after one o'clock. Mrs. Brown served a lovely luncheon in the dining room at 12 o'clock.

The same evening there was another party at Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison's domain.

At the Lutheran's social, September 25th, Miss Genevieve Sink's interesting game amused the spectators and was the topic of conversation the next day. All had ice-cream and cake.

PUGET SOUND.

Sept. 26th.

Official Call for the Eighteenth Convention of the National Association of the Deaf

(L. P. F. please copy)

In accordance with action taken by the Executive Board, call is hereby issued for the 18th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, to meet in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, from July 26th to 31st, 1937, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

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Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 518 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S.

English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

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Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N., Hamilton, Ont., Canada

HAMILTON

Mrs. Norman Gleadow arranged a "pantry shower" for Miss Catherine Storey, who is to be the bride of Mr. Chris. Forrester, early in October. Although Miss Storey is not herself a member of the Sewing Club, she has been always most kind and willing to help, when the meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. Carl Harris, with whom she lives, and all the members of the club were present, and showed their appreciation in a practical form by making Miss Storey the recipient of many useful gifts.

The gifts were contained in a decorated laundry basket—which was Mrs. Gleadow's practical and acceptable gift, and were presented by two dainty little girls, Betty Johnstone and Ann, a little neighbor of the Gleadows. The affair was a complete surprise to the guest of honor, who was touched and appreciative. A few games were played and afterwards, delicious refreshments were served.

My own small gift was accompanied by the following little poem, which I composed specially for Miss Storey and which she said she would always treasure:

TO A BRIDE-ELECT, MISS C. STOREY

May your life be bright and cheerful, as a garden filled with flowers,
And happiness be with you through the long and golden hours.
But should trouble overtake you, or should sorrow come, or pain,
Life's joys will seem the sweeter, as do flowers after rain.
And though clouds obscure its setting, yet don't, dear friend, forget,
The sun will rise tomorrow—it has never failed us yet!
And Love can brave all weathers; if you only hold him fast,
He'll steer you through the storms of life and safe to port at last.

Mr. Raymond Gleadow left for Halifax on Friday, September 25th, for a few weeks' training with the Royal Naval Reserve. Raymond is in the fifth form at the Delta Collegiate, and the principal did not think that two or three weeks' absence would do him any harm, as he is in good standing in all subjects, but advised him to take his books and study as much as he could and gave him some excellent advice.

Mr. Andrew Bell is still employed by the Coffield Washer Co., with whom he secured a job last June, and is hoping this may prove to be steady employment for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breen recently had a visit from the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, their daughter, Edna and son, Hardie, motored with a friend to Hamilton on Sunday, September 27th, and were guests at Fairholt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the service at Centenary Church.

After supper about eight of the local deaf came along and had an hour or two of chat before the visitors had to leave.

Amongst the small company no less than six nationalities were represented: Mrs. Gleadow and, I think, Mr. Eddie Hayes, come from the United States; Mrs. Breen and Mr. Gleadow are of English descent, Mrs. Taylor is of German parentage, Mrs. Williams is Irish, while Canada claims the others, with the exception of Mr. Williams and myself who hail from Auld Scotland, where we have many mutual friends and enjoyed an exchange of news.

Mrs. Williams, who has undergone a course of treatments, is now in such better health and hopes the improvement will continue.

We deeply sympathize with Mr. George McDonald of Windsor, upon the recent death of his beloved wife, who had been ill for a long time.

Mr. McDonald was much liked and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

TORONTO

Rev. Mr. McGowan has been making such wonderful progress in the sign-language that we have begun to enjoy his sermons to the full. It will not be long before one mistakes him for a totally deaf person.

The Young People's Society held a corn roast at Woodbine Park on September 11th. In spite of the rain the young people had a lot of fun, helping themselves to as many cobs and weiners as they could. They had to run home when the rain became so heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson are now blessed with a baby boy, born on September 18th.

Miss Zona Simpson left Toronto for Rainy River on September 16th, with her widowed sister and her baby. They intend to make a permanent home there. Zona will be greatly missed, especially by her young friends. Some time ago, before her departure, Zona was tendered a farewell party at Miss Nellie Laughlin's home. Miss Carrie Buchan engineered the whole affair. The program included a round of euchre, and dancing. The party closed with refreshments and the presentation of two gifts to Zona. The presents were a pair of gloves, and a leather bag.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris were kindly remembered by their friends with gifts, on the tenth anniversary of their wedding on September 20th, at the church. About eighty people were present. The gifts were a fire screen, a grate, and a brass plaque.

Mrs. T. Goulding has returned from her long vacation spent with her sister at Wheatley.

Mr. Alex. Buchan motored to Toronto several days after Labor Day, prior to going to Bracebridge. He spent two days in the latter town. Finding the fishing poor, he went farther north with Mr. F. Wilson, to have a look at the quintuplets.

Some young people are planning to take up a course in dancing. Perhaps they went to be well prepared for the dance which will be held at the Royal York Hotel on December 11th, under the auspices of the N. F. S. D. The Frats are still as enthusiastic about the coming Frat convention in 1939. There will be motion pictures shown in the assembly hall or the church on September 26th. An enjoyable time is assured to all.

Mr. C. McLaughlin has just come back from a long motor trip. He traveled about 3,000 miles. He spent some time in Halifax and Boston on the trip. During his journey to Nova Scotia he came across a hill which is so highly magnetized that automobiles will run up or down only very slowly, owing to the force of the magnet. Mr. McLaughlin also visited the Moose River mine which has been made world famous by the recent entombment of Dr. Robertson and his two other companions.

The Canadian National Exhibition closed on September 12th, after its annual two weeks' show. The attendance was much lower than that of last year, but people bought more freely, perhaps an indication of better business in Ontario. Mr. Scadding, almost a victim of the Moose River entombment, was one of the interesting figures at the C. N. E.

KITCHENER

Mrs. T. S. Williams and son, Hardie, were guests of Miss Elsie Hudson's parents at Weston for five days. They enjoyed a motor drive to Pinegrove one day and on the last day of their stay, visited the Toronto exhibition.

While Mrs. Williams was away in Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vance of Toronto, called and were disappointed not to see her, but promised to call some other time.

Mrs. G. Goodbrand of Brantford, spent a week with a friend here recently and said she had a swell time.

Mrs. G. Liddy has returned home after having spent the summer months at her father's cottage on Centre Island.

On a recent Wednesday evening a friend drove Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and Edna and Hardie to Baden to call on Elmira Wagler. They found her doing well and very busy on the farm.

On Sunday afternoon August 20th, Mr. Forrester of Dunnville, conducted a service for the deaf here, and gave a fine sermon.

Mrs. Forrester came along with him and Mr. and Mrs. Green of Charley, were there also.

Mr. Amos Martin, younger brother of Mr. A. Martin of Waterloo, met with a tragic death when gasoline fumes came in contact with the flames of lantern, causing a terrific explosion. Mr. Martin, whose clothing was practically all burned off his body, died a few hours after admission to the hospital.

Mr. Martin and his hired men had been transferring gasoline in a shed and as the evening was damp and foggy, it is believed that the fumes had hung on the air, and exploded when lighted lanterns were brought into the shed. The young farm hands were also more or less seriously injured, but are expected to recover.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the widow and other relatives of the unfortunate young man.

Rev. W. Rathke of St. Catherines, conducted the English service and delivered the sermon before the Redeemer Lutheran congregation of Waterloo one day last week, upon the occasion of the mission festival. Rev. K. A. Kriesel, pastor of the church, delivered a sermon in the sign-language for the deaf, many of whom attended. The pastor also gave the closing hymn in the sign-language as it was being sung by the congregation. The service was largely attended.

A. M. ADAM.

New York State

Send items for this column to William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y.

We hope our readers will accept the invitation extended above. Just a few lines on a post-card will do. We will dress it up for you. Remember, this column represents the whole State of New York outside of New York City, which has its own correspondent. Your friends will be glad for news of you, so don't be bashful, please.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill made their annual fall pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., to restore their two granddaughters to their mother. Said grandchildren, Phyllis and Jeanne Stewart, spent the summer months making life merry for their grandparents up in Syracuse. While the Merriells were south they took in the convention at Richmond, Va., and also the reunion held at the School for the Deaf in Romney, W. Va. They reported a delightful trip in spite of the heat "down south."

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sinclair of Schenectady were baptized by Rev. H. C. Merrill during the morning services held at the church for the deaf in that city September 27th. The little girls have been named Joan and June. Mr. Merrill told us proudly that it was the first set of twins he ever baptized in all his years in the ministry.

On the afternoon of the same day he also baptized the six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carpenter of Albany in St Paul's Episcopal Church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, the baby's uncle and aunt, and Frederick Donnelly. The infant has been named Donald Robert.

Mrs. Earl Calkins and Mrs. Edward Lydecker of Albany tendered a stork shower to Mrs. Frederick Donnelly on Saturday evening, September 26. It was in the nature of a surprise party, so friend husband was commissioned to get the unsuspecting victim out of the house and keep her out all day while the hostesses plotted, planned and decorated right in her own home. At 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Fred arrived to find lights blazing all over the house and a happy crowd within. Friend hubby had smuggled the key to the plotters the day before the party. Those present were Mesdames Lyman, Spiwak, Wall, Mendel, Schue, Diot, Carpenter Sonnenstrahl and Lange. Also, Misses Fraser, Jacon, Paget and Ross. Mrs. Donnelly received many beautiful and useful gifts, but we haven't found out where hubby disappeared to.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lydecker of Albany, took their son, Charles, to New York City on September 15th. After leaving him at Fanwood where he is a second year pupil, they took in the sights of the city.

Andrew Lapienis, one of our local live-wires, is now located in Maumee, Ohio, where he is taking a course in linotyping. He makes occasional visits to Toledo and Cleveland, where he has made several acquaintances among the deaf. Just leave it to Andrew to keep things hummin'.

This is not meant to be a local column so send in your news from all corners of the State. We shall be glad to make your acquaintance. And anyway, until television is popularized, you will have to keep the writer posted on what happens in your town since he can't be everywhere at the same time.

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EPHYPHETA SOCIETY

Miami, Florida

There were no funeral services in Miami for Mrs. Waldo T. Brubaker, who was killed in a plane crash, her fatal birthday present, on the morning of September 8. The body was cremated at Orlando, 240 miles north, and the family decided to continue on to Greensboro, North Carolina, for burial, leaving her to the remembrance of her friends in their household prayers.

Sunday, September 13, the Miami Frats had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Davis at the conclusion of the meeting of Miami Chapter of the Dixie Association. The weather was perfect. There were fifty-seven present. Many amusing games were played and it was a convivial get-together. The Frats cleared a good sum from the sale of refreshments. Miss Luia Curtiss gave a gallon of good coffee, and a brewery sent several cases of beer. The party continued late with lights strung over the lawn. The prizes for guessing were won by Lee Jennings and Clara Stever. Cleveland Davis was a genial host.

Monday morning, September 14, found 36 children and their parents at the station to catch the 8:20 train for St. Augustine. The children were in charge of Prof. Myers. Bronzed and healthy and happy, they were all glad to go back, which shows Shakespeare was wrong for once.

Friday evening September 18, the famous earphone inventor, Samuel Hixon, of Washington, D. C., and London, England, who also invented the airplane detector purchased by the British government, was at the League rooms with the most efficient and latest earphone yet invented, a device enabling the hard of hearing to listen to radio programs and telephone conversations with the ease of a normal person. Present also were Dr. M. D. Hirsch and Dr. E. P. Archer. All were given a try-out, with good results in two cases. This makes the fourth earphone company to show us their last word in improvements, for which we thank them for their trouble and courtesy.

Sunday, October 11th, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin, there will be a showing of silent movies—cartoons and features, at the Y. M. C. A. in the evening, after the regular Miami Chapter meeting of the Dixie Association. A charge of 25 cents will be made, all of which goes to the Chapter, which helps support the Home for the Aged at St. Augustine.

Miss Lucille Jones, Gallaudet '35, will remain with her brother at Miami Beach through the Autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin will go to New York in October. Mr. Edward Ragner will go North somewhat later, to vote and inspect his house at Stone Ridge, N. Y.

Virginia Veitenheimer of Michigan was out in a boat all night till dawn with a fishing party, and nary a fish she caught. When out on the salty deep, onion sandwiches are a well known delicacy, relished by fishermen for some reason. Keeps the boys from getting fresh for one thing.

Mrs. Hope Jaeger and her son, Billy, returned September 25th, from a tour of the North with stops at Washington, New York, Trenton and Richmond, Va. She reported a wonderful time, so many changes after a four years absence.

E. R.

As a patroness of struggling and discouraged artists and musicians, Mrs. Follen was not markedly successful, although she had plenty of money and a warm heart, and was interested in art and artists.

"I've brought some of my last winter's sketches to show you," said one poor young man whom she had asked to call upon her, "but I do not feel satisfied with them. They are not as good in some ways as the work I did a year ago."

"Nonsense!" cried Mrs. Follen, with loud cheerfulness, patting him

on the shoulder. "You paint just as well as you did last year—as well as you ever have. Your taste's improving—that's all!"

The First Census

By order of Congress the names of the heads of families living in America at the time the first census was taken, in 1790, are to be published in printed volumes. Three of these interesting documents, containing the names of those who lived in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maryland, are ready, and on sale at the Census Office in Washington.

Census-taking in 1790 was no such complicated business as it has since become. Nowadays an enormous number of questions is asked by the enumerator, so that practically every detail of the life of a citizen which can be of use to the student of economics is recorded; but when the second session of the First Congress obeyed the Constitutional mandate to "make an enumeration of the people," it required little more than the bare counting.

"Free white males, sixteen years and upward, including heads of families; free white males under sixteen; free white females, including heads of families; all other free persons; slaves;" so reads the list prescribed.

The counting was left to the United States marshals in the several districts, and no blanks were furnished them. The marshals found their own paper. As a result, in the bound volumes of the original schedules at Washington there are some sheets three feet long and some not more than four inches; these are ruled by hand, and with the names of the lists at the head of columns written by hand.

When the British burned the Capitol in the War of 1812, the schedules of several states were lost—those of Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Virginia. The rest are included in twenty-nine bound volumes.

Students of history and genealogy have long desired access to these lists, since the information they contain as to the actual responsible citizens at the time of the beginning of the national government is of inestimable value. The single state volumes will also prove of interest to the descendants of those listed therein, and who may find in them that pleasure which Parson Wilbur's children found "in looking up the name of their father in the Quinquennial catalogue of Harvard College."

The total population at the time of the first census was three million, nine hundred and twenty-nine thousand, two hundred and fourteen, and the area of the country, which of course did not include Florida or anything west of the Mississippi, was eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred and forty-four square miles, and less than a third of it was settled.

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